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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> TPP 30866A	
Applicant(s): Sharon B. PAYTON et al					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/842,195		<b>Filing Date</b> April 26, 2001		<b>Examiner</b> C. Paden	
<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1761					
Invention: pH CONTROL OF SAUCES USED ON ACIDIFIED PASTA OR RICE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
<div> _____ Signature</div>			Dated: April 26, 2004		
Thomas P. Pavelko, Esquire Registration No. 31,689 STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. 1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850 Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 785-0100 Facsimile: (202) 408-5200 or (202) 408-5088			<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Sharon B. PAYTON et al

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: